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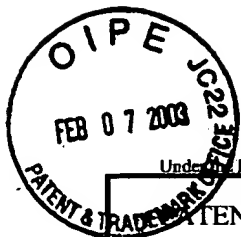
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BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					\$355	
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	12	minus 20 =	* 0	x \$ =	0	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	minus 3 =	* 0	x \$ =	0	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ =	0	
				TOTAL	355	
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	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ =	
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